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antibody or antibody fragment binds to hPTH bound by the first antibody or antibody fragment;  
and

G1 detecting the binding of the first and second antibodies or antibody fragments,  
wherein the binding of the first and second antibodies or antibody fragments indicates the presence  
of active hPTH in the sample.

Please add the following claims:

G2 41. (New) The composition of Claim 38, wherein the antibody or antibody fragment  
selectively binds peptides of hPTH having SEQ. ID. No. 1.

42. (New) The composition of Claim 38, wherein the antibody or antibody fragment  
selectively binds peptides of hPTH having SEQ. ID. No. 2.

43. (New) The composition of Claim 38, wherein the antibody or antibody fragment  
selectively binds peptides of hPTH having SEQ. ID. No. 3.

44. (New) The composition of Claim 38, wherein the antibody or antibody fragment  
selectively binds peptides of hPTH having SEQ. ID. No. 4.

45. (New) The composition of Claim 38, wherein the antibody or antibody fragment  
selectively binds peptides of hPTH having SEQ. ID. No. 5.

46. (New) The composition of Claim 38, wherein the antibody or antibody fragment  
selectively binds peptides of hPTH having SEQ. ID. No. 6.

#### REMARKS

Applicants have amended Claim 30 and added new Claims 41-46 herein. No new matter has been added. Support for the claim amendments and additional claims can be found throughout the specification. More specifically, support for the amendments to Claim 30 can be found in the paragraph bridging page 1 and page 2 of the specification and in the second and third paragraphs on page 6. Support for the added Claims 41-46 can be found in the second paragraph on page 6. The amendment presents no new matter or issue of patentability. Applicants therefore respectfully request entry of the above amendments to the claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a).

#### CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 10-1215 \$45 to

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cover the cost of five additional claims above the highest number of claims previously paid for, twenty claims. No additional fees beyond the fees for the additional claims are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 10-1215. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney of record if such contact will facilitate an efficient entry of the amendments.

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